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RESPONSE TO SECOND NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated March 27, 2003, Applicants filed an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration on June 26, 2003. Subsequently, a first Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was issued on July 8, 2003 indicating that "[c]laims 73-79 were added in the Amendment filed 8/21/02 and are not listed in this amendment." Applicants filed a Response to the Notice on July 24, 2003 listing claims 73-79.

Applicants, however, realized that claims 73-79 were previously cancelled in an Amendment filed February 20, 2003 and are therefore not pending in this application. Accordingly, Applicants submitted on July 24, 2003 a Supplemental Response to correctly list the pending claims.

Subsequently, a second Communication (paper #53) was issued on October 8, 2003 indicated that the July 24, 2003 Amendment was also non-compliant because it has the incorrect status identifier allowed.

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Applicants submits herewith a further Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the latest Communication in proper format.

A petition for a three-month extension of time along with the associated fee is enclosed, extending the date for responding until November 8, 2003 (as the first Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is dated July 8, 2003). Should an additional extension of time be required to render this paper timely filed, such extension is hereby petitioned and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees necessitated by this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-4500 (Order No. 1232-4253US2).

An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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